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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Wright Sr., John
Title	John Wright Sr. papers
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Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
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Biographical Note

John Wright Sr. was born to Mr. Amos Wright and Mrs. Elizabeth Lowe in Rowan County, North Carolina on 1785/12/12. Wright first married Peggy Wolfscale on 1803/01/05 in Wayne County, Kentucky, who died leaving one daughter Elizabeth. Wright later married Nancy Purlee on 1809/04/29 also in Wayne County, Kentucky, and had several more children. Wright was an evangelist and after the death of his wife Nancy on 1844/08/29, Wright decided to compose his biography, called *The Life & Pilgrimage of John Wright, Sr.* Wright died on 1851/05/02 in Chariton County, Missouri.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes a biography of John Wright Sr. from Washington County, Indiana ranging from 1844 to 1850 regarding the life and pilgrimage of John Wright Sr.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Mrs. James G. Berkey on 1963/02/06.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Washington County (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Autobiography